

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: 10/583,105
Applicant: Nadarajah Narendran et al.
Filed: April 23, 2007
Title: HIGH EFFICIENCY LIGHT SOURCE USING SOLID STATE EMITTER AND
DOWN-CONVERSION MATERIAL
T.C./A.U.: 2875
Examiner: Sharon E. Payne

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:


Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to their representatives during telephone interviews between March 12, 2010 and March 25, 2010. At various times during those interviews, claims 1, 19, 20, 28, 30, 31, 37, 41 were discussed; references discussed were Iwasa, Harada, Tarsa which were of record. The Examiner identified Faria (3,555,337), Arnott (3,581,137), Hay (5,711,594), Chien (6,976,762), Stokes (6,791,259) at various times during the interviews.

On March 23, 2010, the Examiner stated that claims 20, 30, and 31 were allowable; that claims 1 and 28 would be allowable if they included the features of claims 8 and 9; and that new dependent claims reciting that the down conversion material is absent from the side walls of the optic device would be acceptable. Applicants' representatives stated they would discuss proposed claim amendments with Applicants.

On March 25, 2009, Applicants' representatives agreed that an Examiner's Amendment could be filed amending claims 1 and 28 to include the features of claims 8 and 9; canceling claims 8 and 9; amending claim 12 by changing "deposited" to "disposed;" amending claim 13 by changing "deposited to cover substantially the second end" to "disposed on substantially all of the second end;" and canceling claim 19. The Examiner then indicated that this application was in condition for allowance.

Applicants also thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to their representatives during telephone interviews on March 26 and March 30, 2010. On March 26, the Examiner stated that U.S. Patent No. 6,385,855 to Tymianski might be applicable to claims 20, 28, 30 and 31 and that claims 1 and 37 remained allowable. On March 30, the Examiner stated that the USPTO would issue a new Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,



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